## **Program report**

## **Guest lecture on Biodiversity**

Topic: Biodiversity of butterflies in chhattisgarh Date: 19/09/2022

Invited Guest Lecturer: Mr. Hit Narayan Tandan Assistant Professor Zoology, GuruGhasi Das Govt. PG College, Kurud, CG Visiting Faculty: Shri kuleshwar Mahadev Government College Gobra Nawapara Raipur CG.

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Mr. Hit Narayan Tandan has been working on migratory butterflies in Chhattisgarh from a decade. He beautifully presented butterfles found in chhattisgarh. The Lemon Migrant (Catopsilia pomona) is a migratory butterfly that can be found in Chhattisgarh. Chhattisgarh has a rich variety of butterflies, with over 170 species. Some of the butterfly families found in Chhattisgarh include, Hesperiidae: Skippers, Lycaenidae: Gossamerwinged butterflies, Nymphalidae: Brush-footed butterflies, Papilionidae: Swallowtails and Parnassians, Pieridae: Whites, Yellows, and Sulphurs, Riodinidae: Metalmark butterflies.

Common Branded Redeye-Matapa aria, Brown Awl, Common Banded Awl, Malabar Spotted Flat, Common Small Flat, Indian Skipper, Tri colored pied flat, Water Snow Flat Chestnut Angle, Spotted Angle are some of the common butterflies of chhattisgarh.

The session was followed by discussion with the students, and hi-tea.











